Roanoke River Basin IBT Coalition



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Origination

- June 29, 2009 Briefing Meeting conducted by NC Rep. Lucy T. Allen in Halifax County, NC.
- Also participating NC Rep. Michael Wray and Tom Reeder, Director of NC DWR.
- <u>Purpose</u> to point out to community and organization officials their ability to participate in the IBT request process under NC Statute (G.S. 143-215.22L) Regulation of Surface Water Transfers.

Origination (Continued)

- <u>Established Need</u> KLRWS IBT Request Public Notification
- RRBA survey showed:

Out of 47 lower basin communities with NC Water supply plans – 37 were contacted. Only 8 were aware of the request for comments.

Origination (Continued)

 Conclusion after Briefing – Form a coalition to keep abreast of all IBT's, and to participate substantially in the process as a cohesive group.

Organization Committee Established

- By Laws drafted and edited
- First term officers nominated
- Office address selected 260 Premier Blvd. Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870 (Halifax County Convention and Visitors Bureau Center).
- Filing as a 501(c) 4 non-profit corporation and Federal ID completed.

By Law Highlights

- Single issue coalition dealing with IBT requests.
- Nominal annual membership fees for orgs.
 And individuals
- 3 officers- Chairman, Vice Chairman and Sect'y/Treas. Make up Executive Committee.
 3 year terms
- Action committee established

Nomination of Officers

- Chairman Rives Manning
- Vice Chairman Russell Overman
- Secretary/Treasurer Allen Purser

Action Committee

- Dan Brown Chairman
- David Schwartz Lower Basin Member
- Michael Ward Upper Basin Member

Current Membership

See Handout

?Questions?



